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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Soichiro Kemmochi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/585,986 Group Art Unit: 4135  
Filed: July 13, 2006 Examiner: Stephanie M. Jennings  
For: METHOD OF ELONGATING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL, AND APPARATUS FOR ELONGATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Mail Stop AF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2010, a request for reconsideration is provided in the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims are listed only for the convenience of the Examiner. No Claims Amendments are made.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.